WHEREAS, A severe and prolonged blizzard with high winds and cold temperatures struck South Dakota from March 22 - 29, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, These conditions caused the loss of life, livestock and other agricultural property; and,

WHEREAS, The various resources of the state, county, local and tribal governmental units have been utilized to alleviate suffering in the affected areas:

Of South Dakota, do hereby declare a disaster to exist in the follow-ing counties: BENNETT, BROWN, BUTTE, FAULK, HAAKON, HUGHES, IACKSON, LAWRENCE, MARSHALL, SHANNON, SPINK, STANLEY, TODD, WALMORTH, and WASHABAUGH.

It is further declared that the affected area (counties) will be requested for designation as a disaster area under the authority of the United States Department of Agriculture and such resources as authorized under current Federal law will be sought to provide assistance to the residents and political sub-divisions of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHE REOF, I have hereinto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 16th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord,

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Pive n

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE